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### Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) Amendment 1

#### PROGRAM/ACTIVITY DATA

**Country Code and SO:** 306-05  
**Strategic Objective Name:** Expand and Improve Access to Economic Infrastructure  
**Country or Region:** Afghanistan  
**Activity Name:** Afghanistan Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program (AIRP)  
 Gardez-Khost Road Rehabilitation Project (GK Road, Phase III & IV)

#### Summary/Estimated Budget:

<b>Funding begin:</b> 5/27/2007	<b>Funding end:</b> 10/31/2014	<b>LOP amount:</b> \$257.9 Million
Phase I Begin: 5/27/2007	Phase I End: 2/29/2012	Budget: \$170.5 Million (Completed)
Phase II Begin: 3/10/2012	Phase II End: 8/9/2012	Budget: \$5.2 Million (Completed)
Phase III Begin: 7/23/2012	Phase III End: 3/31/2014	Budget: \$24.75 Million (On-going)
Phase IV Begin: 2/28/2014	Phase IV End: 12/31/2016	Budget: \$57.45 Million (Procurement)

**IEE Amendment (Y/N):** Y  
**IEE Amendment prepared by:** Randal Leek Date: 12/02/2013  
**Original IEE:** Afghanistan Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program (AIRP)  
 Gardez-Khost Road Rehabilitation Project (GK Road,  
 Phase III & IV) (Approved December 6, 2012), OAPA-13-  
 DEC-AFG-0007

#### ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED

Categorical Exclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deferral	<input type="checkbox"/>
Positive Determination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Negative Determination	<input type="checkbox"/>
Negative Determination With Conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exemption	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 1.0 PURPOSE

- A. The first purpose of this Amendment 1 is to extend the completion date of the Afghanistan Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program (AIRP), Gardez-Khost Road Rehabilitation Project (GK Road, Phase III & IV) from October 31, 2014 to December 31, 2016. Construction of GK Road will be completed by December 31, 2015. This amendment will remain in effect through the 12 month warranty period.
- B. The second purpose is to increase of Phase III estimated budget by \$6.25M, from \$18.5M to \$24.75 M. This cost increase is due to excusable time and cost increases and

continuation of O&M (i.e. road repair, snow removal and emergency work). The overall project cost estimate, \$257.9 M, remains the same.

The nature of the project work remains the same and all conditions, limitations and the stipulation for revisions established in the original Afghanistan Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program (AIRP), Gardez-Khost Road Rehabilitation Project IEE remain in force throughout the extended life of project.

All approved conditions shall be implemented by USAID's contractor(s) and reported back to USAID with documented evidence.

## **2.0 REVISIONS**

Pursuant to 22 CFR 216.3(a)(9), if new information becomes available which indicates that activities to be funded by the Program might be "major" and the Program's effect "significant," or if additional activities are proposed that might be considered "major" and their effects significant, this IEE will be reviewed and revised by the originator of the project and submitted to the Bureau Environmental Officer (BEO) for approval and, if appropriate, an environmental assessment will be prepared. It is the responsibility of the USAID/Afghanistan Contract Officer's Representative (COR) to keep the Mission Environmental Officer and the BEO/OAPA informed of any new information or changes in the activity that might require revision of the IEE.

## APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS

Gardez-Khost Road Rehabilitation Project, IEE Amendment I

### CLEARANCES:

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### APPROVAL:

Bureau Environmental Officer/OAPA	 Gordon Weyand	<u>12/17/13</u>
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